Adult Tobacco Survey 1 Fall 2000 Survey Results

Asotin County

First, I have some questions about your health. Would you say that in general your		
health is	n	= 201
Excellent Very good Good Fair Or poor	22.9% 36.5 25.9 9.3 5.4	(± 6.4%) (± 7.2) (± 6.8) (± 4.3) (± 3.2)
During the past 3 months, on how many days did you stay in bed for more than half the day because of illness or injury?	n:	= 200
None One day More than one day	83.1% 5.2 11.8	(± 5.6%) (± 3.2) (± 4.9)
About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?		
	n	= 200
Within the past year (1-12 months ago) Within the past two years (1-2 years ago) More than two years ago Never	72.2% 12.9 13.9 1.0	(± 7.1%) (± 5.4) (± 5.6) (± 1.9)
About how long has it been since you last visited a DENTIST for a routine checkup?		
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Within the past year (1-12 months ago) Within the past two years (1-2 years ago) More than 2 years ago Never	69.5% 5.5 24.8 0.2	(± 7.0%) (± 3.1) (± 6.7) (± 0.4)
Next are a few questions about your health care coverage. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as an HMO, or government plans such as Medicare?		= 200
Yes No	87.8% 12.2	(± 5.0%) (± 5.0)

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Among those with health care coverage: What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it		
coverage through	n	ı = 175
Your employer Someone else's employer A plan that you or someone buys on your own Medicare Medicaid or Medical Assistance Other	46.6% 13.3 6.6 28.8 4.0 0.7	(± 8.1%) (± 5.4) (± 3.5) (± 7.2) (± 3.0) (± 1.4)
Are you currently	n	= 200
Employed for wages Self-employed Out of work Homemaker Student Retired Or unable to work	53.7% 6.0 4.9 6.0 0.2 27.0 2.2	(± 7.6%) (± 3.8) (± 3.8) (± 3.8) (± 0.5) (± 6.6) (± 2.1)
Now, I would like to ask you some questions about your personal history of tobacco	•	
use. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? NOTE: 5 Packs = 100 cigarettes	n	ı = 200
Yes	50.4%	(± 7.6%)
No	49.6	(± 7.6)
Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes: Do you now smoke cigarettes every day, some days or not at all?	n	ı = 101
Every day	28.3%	(± 9.3%)
Some days	7.0	(± 5.3)
Not at all	64.6	(± 10.0)
Among every day smokers: On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke? NOTE: 1 PACK = 20 CIGARETTES		n = 32
average:	*	*
average.		
Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n	= 200
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	17.8%	(± 5.6%)
Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes: How old were you when you first tried smoking cigarettes?	n	ı = 101
average:	15.8	(± 0.8)
Among those who ever smoked 100 cigarettes:		
How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes fairly regularly?	ı	n = 89
average:	18.5	(± 0.8)

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Among current smokers:		
What brand of cigarette do you smoke most often?		n = 39
Camel	*	*
Marlboro	*	*
Other	*	*
Among current smokers:		
Is this brand menthol?		n = 38
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Among current smokers: Are you currently smoking a brand with lower levels of nicotine or tar?		n = 35
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
This next question asks about smokeless tobacco. Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff? IF NEEDED: Such as Copenhagen,		
Kodiak, Redman or Beechnut		n = 201
Yes	25.5%	,
No	74.5	(± 6.9)
Among those who ever used smokeless tobacco:		
On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?		n = 43
Zero	*	*
Less than 30 30 days	*	*
Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:		n = 201
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	4.1%	(± 2.9%)
What about cigar smoking, including large cigars, cigarillos, and little cigars. How many cigars have you smoked in your life?		n = 200
None	61.6%	(± 7.5%)
One	6.2	(± 3.6)
2-5	12.2	(± 4.9)
6-20 More than 20	8.8 11.3	(± 4.5) (± 5.0)
Moro than 20	11.0	(± 0.0)
Among those who ever smoked a cigar: On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke a cigar, even just a puff?		n = 71
Zero	*	*
Less than 30	*	*
30 days	^	•
Current cigar smoking prevalence:		n = 201
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	2.8%	(± 2.8%)

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Have you ever tried smoking tobacco in a pipe? Yes No	33.6% 66.4		129 (± 9.2%) (± 9.2)
Among those who ever smoked a pipe: On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke tobacco in a pipe?		n =	= 39
Zero Less than 30 30 days	* *		* *
Current pipe smoking prevalence:		n =	201
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	0.3%		(± 0.7%)
Have you ever tried smoking bidis (BEEDIES)?		n =	123
Yes No	2.2% 97.8		(± 2.5%) (± 2.5)
Current bidi smoking prevalence:		n =	201
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	0.0%		(± 0.0%)
Have you ever tried smoking clove cigarettes?		n =	128
Yes No	15.3% 84.7		(± 6.8%) (± 6.8)
Among those who ever smoked cloves:			0.4
On how many of the past 30 days did you use clove cigarettes?	*	n =	= 21 *
Zero Less than 30 30 days	*		*
Current clove cigarette smoking prevalence:		n =	201
(any use in the past 30 days among the whole population)	0.0%		(± 0.0%)
Current tobacco use prevalence:		n =	201
(Currently smokes cigarettes, cigars, pipes, bidis, or cloves OR uses smokeless tobacco among the whole population)	23.0%		(± 6.2%)
Among current tobacco users: About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? IF NEEDED On average, in a typical week		n =	= 46
Less than \$5	*		*
\$5-9	*		*
\$10-14 \$15-24	*		*
\$25-34	*		*
\$35-44 \$45 or more	*		*

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Among current tobacco users:		40
In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?		n = 48
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Among current and former tobacco users: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: People close to me are/were		
upset by my using tobacco. Do you		n = 100
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Or strongly disagree	32.8% 26.1 19.1 22.0	,
Among current tobacco users:		
Have any of the following health care professionals ever advised you to quit using		
tobacco		n = 49
Doctor	*	*
Dentist	*	*
Nurse	*	*
None/No other health professional	*	*
Among current smokers who were ever advised: When was the last time a health care professional advised you to quit using tobacco?		n = 37
Within the past year (1-12 months)	*	*
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	*	*
Or 3 or more years ago	*	*
Among current tobacco users:		
Would you like to quit using tobacco?		n = 43
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Among current tobacco users:		
Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?		n = 45
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Among current tobacco users wanting to quit within the next 6 months:		
Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?		n = 24
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current tobacco users:		
Readiness to quit, from the "Stages of Change" model		n = 40
Precontemplative	*	*
Contemplative Preparation	*	*
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Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed):		
Within the past year, has your employer offered any stop-smoking programs or		
other programs to help employees who want to quit using tobacco?		n = 25
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Among tobacco users with health care:		
Does your health insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using		
tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills, or other		
medications?		n = 38
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't Know/Not sure	*	*
Among tobacco users who have ever quit:		
How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?		n = 48
0	*	*
1-2	*	*
3-5	*	*
6 or more	*	*
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Among all tobacco users: During the past year, have you not used tobacco for 1 day or longer because you		
were seriously trying to quit?		n = 49
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Among former tobacco users:		
About how long has it been since you last used tobacco regularly, that is, daily?		
		n = 59
Within the past year (0-12 months ago)	*	*
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	*	*
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago) Or 15 or more years ago	*	*
Never used regularly	*	*
Next I have some questions about you. Remember that your responses are		n = 201
confidential. What is your age?	4= -01	, =
18-29 30-40	17.9%	(± 5.9%)
30-49 50+	39.5 42.6	(± 7.4) (± 7.5)
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What is your race or ethnicity? Would you say(First answer)	n = 200	
White Black Asian, Pacific Islander American Indian, Alaska Native Hispanic, Latino Or something else (SPECIFY:)	97.6% 0.5 0.7 1.2 0.0	(± 2.6%) (± 0.9) (± 1.4) (± 2.0) (± 0.0) (± 0.0)
Are you	n	= 200
Married Divorced Widowed Separated Never been married Or a member of unmarried couple	69.7% 8.8 6.2 0.8 10.0 4.5	(± 6.6%) (± 3.7) (± 2.9) (± 1.1) (± 4.6) (± 2.9)
How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?	n	= 201
None 1 2 3 or more	63.3% 13.4 16.0 7.4	(± 7.4%) (± 5.5) (± 5.5) (± 3.9)
What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	n	= 201
Some high school or less Grade 12 (high school graduate or GED) College 1-3 years (some college, technical school, community college AA) College graduate (4 years) or beyond college	8.5% 37.4 29.7 24.4	(± 4.3%) (± 7.2) (± 7.1) (± 6.5)
Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed): How many people are employed where you work? IF NEEDED: Facilities that share your same street address	n	= 97
Less than 5 Between 5 and 9 Between 10 and 19 Between 20 and 99 Or 100 or more	7.7% 7.8 15.8 28.4 40.3	(± 5.2%) (± 5.5) (± 7.9) (± 9.5) (± 10.7)
Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed): When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an	n	= 102
Office Store Restaurant Warehouse or factory Home Outdoors Car or truck Or somewhere else (SPECIFY:)	55.8% 1.8 3.4 15.3 3.8 9.3 3.4 7.2	(± 10.5%) (± 2.2) (± 4.1) (± 7.5) (± 3.8) (± 6.2) (± 4.7) (± 5.6)

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Annual household income from all sources IF NEEDED: Annual household		
income before taxes.	n	= 179
\$20,000 or less	13.3%	(± 4.8%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	64.2	(± 7.6)
\$75,000 or more	22.4	(± 6.8)
Are you currently registered to vote?	n	= 200
Yes	80.1%	(± 6.3%)
No	19.9	(± 6.3)
Gender	n	= 201
Male	52.0%	(± 7.5%)
Female	48.0	(± 7.5)
The next questions are about secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke is smoke from someone else's cigarette, cigar or pipe. In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is	n	= 200
Not at all annoying to you	16.0%	(± 5.4%)
Somewhat annoying to you	27.9	(± 6.7)
Or very annoying to you	56.2	(± 7.5)
Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is	n	= 184
Very harmful	66.9%	(± 7.4%)
Somewhat harmful	28.4	(± 7.0)
Not very harmful	3.3	(± 2.7)
Or not harmful at all	1.5	(± 2.3)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. Do you	n	= 193
Strongly agree	56.1%	(± 7.6%)
Somewhat agree	27.1	(± 6.6)
Somewhat disagree	11.8	(± 4.8)
Or strongly disagree	5.0	(± 3.6)
What about this statement: ALL CHILDREN should be protected from secondhand		
smoke. Do you	n	= 196
Strongly agree	84.6%	(± 5.4%)
Somewhat agree	10.1	(± 4.4)
Somewhat disagree Or strongly disagree	3.0 2.4	(± 2.5) (± 2.6)
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Here is another statement: A pregnant woman could hurt her baby if she smokes. Do you	n	= 193
Strongly agree	84.1%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	13.5	(± 5.5%) (± 5.1)
Somewhat disagree	1.0	(± 1.2)
Or strongly disagree	1.5	(± 2.0)

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Which one of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home	n	= 199
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home Smoking is allowed in some places at some times Or smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	73.3% 13.6 13.1	(± 6.6%) (± 5.1) (± 4.9)
Is there anyone, besides you, living in your household who smokes cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n	= 201
Yes No	22.7% 77.3	(± 6.5%) (± 6.5)
On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n	= 201
0 days 1-29 days 30 days	81.4% 9.3 9.3	(± 5.8%) (± 4.3) (± 4.3)
If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n	= 198
Yes No	17.1% 82.9	(± 5.5%) (± 5.5)
Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed): The next questions are about secondhand smoke in your work place. Does your workplace have official rules that restrict smoking in any way?	n	= 100
Yes No	91.1% 8.9	(± 5.9%) (± 5.9)
Among those employed where there are smoking rules: Which of the following best describes your employer's smoking rules?	n	= 88
Not allowed anywhere Not allowed in indoor areas, but allowed in some public or common areas, such as	50.6%	(± 11.4%)
luchrooms, or employee lounges Or allowed in some or all indoor areas	45.4 4.1	(± 11.4) (± 4.6)
Among those who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed): In a typical week, about how many hours would you say you are in a room with cigarette smoke while at work including your own smoking if you smoke, and		400
including a car, if you work from your car. Less than one hour	n 90.0%	= 102
1-10 hours More than 10 hours	90.0% 9.1 0.9	(± 6.2%) (± 6.1) (± 1.3)
Among current smokers who are employed for wages (excluding self-employed): On the days you smoke, how many cigarettes per day on average do you smoke at		
work?	n	= 21

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average: *

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These next questions ask your opinion on smoking in restaurants and bars. Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants?		n = 201
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	63.5% 33.9 2.5	(± 7.2%) (± 7.1) (± 2.2)
If there were a total ban on smoking in restaurants, do you think you would eat out more often, less often, or would it make no difference?		n = 201
More often Less often Make no difference	22.4% 5.0 72.6	(± 6.6%) (± 3.2) (± 7.0)
Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 200
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	25.0% 62.5 12.5	(± 6.7%) (± 7.4) (± 5.0)
If there were a total ban on smoking in bars, do you think you would go to bars more		n = 101
often, less often, or would it make no difference? More often Less often Make no difference	12.6% 9.5 77.9	n = 194 (± 5.2%) (± 4.3) (± 6.3)
Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Laws banning possession of tobacco products by minors (children under 18) have been enforced. Do you		n = 201
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Or strongly disagree Don't know/Not sure	19.3% 21.1 16.6 33.7 9.3	(± 6.1%) (± 6.0) (± 5.6) (± 7.3) (± 4.2)
Here is another statement: The city or town where I live has enough rules and laws		
to protect nonsmokers from secondhand tobacco smoking. Do you Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Or strongly disagree Don't know/Not sure		n = 201 (± 6.0%) (± 7.0) (± 5.1) (± 6.7) (± 4.8)
Generally speaking, how often do you see young people those under age 18 smoking in your community? Would you say daily, or less often?		n = 189
Daily or almost daily Couple of times per week 2-4 times per month Once a month or less Never	67.0% 16.4 7.9 5.2 3.5	(± 7.2%) (± 5.8) (± 4.0) (± 3.1) (± 2.9)

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Do you agree or disagree with this statement: Schools in my community are doing enough to prevent youth from using tobacco and helping them quit. Do you	r	n = 201
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Or strongly disagree Don't know/Not sure	13.8% 24.1 11.5 33.7 17.0	(± 5.2%) (± 6.5) (± 4.9) (± 7.3) (± 5.4)
	17.0	(± 3.4)
During the past year, did you, yourself, ever buy or give someone under the age of 18 tobacco products including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, or cigars?	r	n = 201
Yes No	1.9% 98.1	(± 2.3%) (± 2.3)
Here is another statement: There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference. Do you		n = 190
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Or strongly disagree	7.8% 8.9 14.2 69.1	(± 4.1%) (± 4.0) (± 5.2) (± 7.0)
How do you feel about this statement: Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies. Do you	r	n = 189
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Or strongly disagree	19.1% 26.8 16.7 37.4	(± 6.4%) (± 6.9) (± 5.7) (± 7.5)
Some tobacco companies make promotional items like clothing, hats, bags or other things with their brand on it. Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?	r	ı = 190
Yes No	27.5% 72.5	(± 7.0%) (± 7.0)
During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample o cigarettes or other tobacco products?		ı = 197
Yes No	16.3% 83.7	(± 5.6%) (± 5.6)
Some communities have organizations that specifically work on tobacco prevention activities. To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years?		
		n = 201
Yes No Don't know/not sure	19.4% 58.7 21.9	(± 6.0%) (± 7.4) (± 6.1)

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Among households with children 10-17 years of age: Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?

Yes *

n = 40

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Yes * * *
No * * * *

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